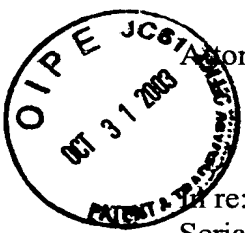


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action ("Action") dated July 30, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.